REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-2 are pending in the application, with Claims 1-2 amended by the present amendment.

In the outstanding Office Action, the drawings and abstract were objected to; Claims 1-2 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, also Claims 1-2 were indicated as allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the indication of the allowable subject matter.

Claims 1-2 are amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. No new matter is added.

Accordingly, in view of the present amendment and in light of the previous discussion, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request an early and favorable action to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figures 1-5, labeling them as "Background Art", and all the blocks are now labeled.

Attachments: Replacement Sheets (5)